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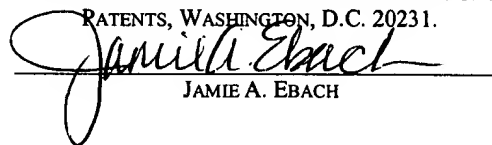
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 8, 2002. Claims 27-31 are pending. Reconsideration and further examination of the application are respectfully requested.

The time period for response expires on June 8, 2002. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees therefore to the Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775.

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